

'Little United Nations' Is Pride of English Teacher

Anyone looking for a real cross-section of the population would do well to stop off some Tuesday or Thursday evening in Miss Cathryn Chisholm's English class in Torrance Adult School. There are housewives, engineers, factory workers, a nurse, a bus boy, a department store stock department head, an assistant manager at a variety store, a baker, a retired man, a box boy, and an assortment of other occupations. Since nearly a third of

All of this group have one aim in common. All want to improve their English so they can improve themselves.

There, however, the similarity stops. The ways in which these adult students feel that English will help them are as varied as the persons themselves.

Roy, Meese, Redondo Beach, assistant manager of a variety store, wants to get his high school diploma. He has found a great need for English in his work. "I don't think any person ever gets enough English,"

he declares. Becoming an American citizen is the objective of Mrs. Janina Whitlock, 5405 Towers St., a native of Poland. She needs English training to pass her tests.

"The business world does not want anyone without a good education today," declared William Stringer, 709 Madrid Ave., an airlines supervisor. He believes the class will help him to get advancements in his work. His wife, Lotte, feels she needs an English refresher

course to be able to pass college entrance exams. A native of Germany, she has been in the U.S. for more than 20 years. "I was too busy with cars, girls, and the gang to be interested in studies while I was in high school," said Ron Kellogg, 1012 1/2 W. 205th St., an aircraft worker. "Noy I find I need the diploma. I hope to pass the test given by the California Highway Patrol and the test is made up mostly of English questions."

Helping their children learn good English and setting a good example is the aim of three housewives—Mrs. Glenda Jean Campbell, 23915 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mrs. Jane Boerner, 1802 1/2 W. 257th St., Lomita; and Mrs. Joannie Scott, Long Beach. Gerard Olie, 2003 Gramercy Ave., a native of Holland, already knows 10 languages, but feels that he needs to improve his English even more. He believes that the class should be offered five evenings a week. "Since there are so many students taking the course for such a variety of reasons, I try to give each one special help

in the particular area in which he or she is interested," declared Miss Chisholm.

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- This contest is open to all expectant mothers who reside in our circulation area.
- The first baby born in 1959 will be declared the winner. In case of a close contest, hospital and city records will be the deciding factor.
- Judges are the publisher and the editor of this newspaper. Their decision will be final. No claims may be entered after the winner is declared.
- The baby may be delivered anywhere, but records must be readily available for judging the contest.

PRIZES

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The valuable and useful gifts listed here will be presented by the community merchants listed below to the very first baby born in 1959, and to his or her proud parents. Who will the child be? Watch this newspaper for the announcement of the winning name.

CONSOLATION PRIZE! FOR THE LAST BABY OF '58

Double blessed are the parents because they receive a full year's tax exemption... And a beautiful 6-piece set of child's silverware

ALLEN JEWELERS
1321 SARTORI AVE.—DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN TORRANCE
PRESS OFFICE BY 10:00 A.M. JAN. 6, 1959

Baby Book or Announcements
The parents of our community's first arrival will receive either a wonderful baby book or clever announcements—Mother's choice.
Parrish Stationers
1523 Marcelina
Downtown Torrance

Two Dozen Diapers
For the mother of the first baby of '59. Her choice of any 2 pairs of nylon hosiery in our store.
J. J. Newberry
Downtown Torrance

Baby Cup
Our greeting to the "Little First" will be an Infant's Sterling Silver Baby Cup.
Lawson's Jewelers
1301 Sartori
Downtown Torrance

First Red Goose Baby Shoes
For first baby born in 1959.
Torrance Bootery
1333 El Prado
Downtown Torrance

Our Gift to Father!
So the father of the first baby of '59 doesn't feel slighted, we're happy to give him a box of cigars.
See Charley At
Daniel's Cafe
1625 Cabrillo
Downtown Torrance

Half Dozen Bottles of Sta-Puff
Makes Diapers Soft
See George At
Liberty Home Appliance
3445 Torrance Blvd.
At Madrona
"At Paramount Builders' Supply"

A Case of Baby Food ... Our Gift!
... Our community's first baby of 1959 will receive a case of Gerber's canned baby food as our gift! A real start toward future health!
Food King Market
1645 Arlington — Torrance
Corner Carson, and Arlington

One Step-up Set
For the First Baby Born in 1959
Howards Jewelers
1503 Cabrillo
Downtown Torrance

A Free Portrait of Little 59's
The winner of the contest will be photographed any time during the first three months and a lovely toned 8x10 portrait given free of charge as our gift.
Photo Arts Studio
1311 Post—Downtown Torrance

Baby Nursery Scale
For the First Born of 1959
Walters Rexall Drugs
17440 Crenshaw, Torrance

Hardwood High Chair for 59's First Baby
That's our gift to the winner. A solid hardwood high chair in natural finish to go with any decor. Clever nursery decals. This chair breaks down to a table and a chair.
McMahan's Furniture
1306 Sartori
Downtown Torrance

Baby Sterilizer
Owl-Rexall's gift to the first baby of 1959 to insure the purity of his or her's first bottle of formula.
OWL-REXALL
24016 Hawthorne Blvd.
at 101 Highway

Trundle Bundle
The First Baby in '59 will be Greeted with a lovely bundle
Neta's Tots & Teens
1272 Sartori
Downtown Torrance

Baby Blanket
By Quiltex
For the First Baby Born In 1959
Pink for girl, Blue for boy.
Squire Style Shop
For Children
1313 Sartori
Downtown Torrance

For The New '59 Baby
Sanitary Insulated
CARRY-ME-BAG
Keeps Baby's Bottle, Hot or Cold
Scottie's Dept. Store
174th and Crenshaw—Torrance
Next to Foods Co. DA 9-6673

Gold Locket for Baby '59
Here is a lovely locket for the lucky baby of the year. A gift to be treasured.
Gary's Jewelers
1322 Sartori
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We'll Give Tiny a Head Start Toward Thrift!
We will open a savings account with \$5.00 for 1959's first little newcomer!
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1603 Cravens
MAIN OFFICE: INGLEWOOD

FOR MOTHER
Cologne or Perfume Set
RUTH DAVIS
1415 Marcelina
Downtown Torrance

Case of Baby Formula
Or Case Of
Carnation Evaporated Milk
For the New Baby
Foods Co. Market
174th and Crenshaw

All Entries Must Be in
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